



YRBS Parental Permission Form

The Clarksville Montgomery County School System is taking part in the Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education. The survey will be conducted for students in grades 6-8. The content of the survey includes questions related to nutrition, physical activity, injuries, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use.

Doing this paper and pencil survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey. Also, no student will even be mentioned by name in a report of the results. The results of this survey will, however, help your child and other children in the future. We would like all chosen classes to take part in the survey. This survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against the school, you, or your child, if your child does not take part.

Please read the section below. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, check the box and return the form to the school no later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008. A copy of the Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Frequently Asked Questions and Answers will be provided upon request. If your child's teacher or principal cannot answer your questions about the survey, please call Regina Wilder, East Tennessee State University at (423) 439-4426. Thank you.

Child's Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

[] My child may **NOT** take part in this survey.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Phone number _____